

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR MAY 2013

1. Visits

The officers of the Occupational Safety and Health Inspectorate carried out inspections/enquires/accident investigations at workplaces as follows in respect of:

		Male employees	Female employees
Places of work:			
Inspections	180	9,746	2,849
Follow-up	19	1,436	833
Complaints	7	162	109
Enquiries	42	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodations:			
Inspections	49	947	171
Follow-up	43	885	102
Complaints	5	77	60
Enquires	9	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections		32	
Complaints		-	
Accident investigations:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		79	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificate of Registration received: **237**
- (ii) No. of Certificate of Registration renewed: **215**
- (iii) No. of new application for registration of factory received: **15**
- (iv) No. of new Certificate of Registration issued: **3**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **9**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 May 2013: **3,931**

3. **Machinery**

No. of steam boilers registered: **1**

4. **Training by the Occupational Safety and Health Information and Training Centre (OSHITC)**

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **20**
No. of participants: **460**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **9**
No. of participants: **221**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **681**

5. **Job Contractor's Permit**

- (i) No. of new permits issued: **48**
- (ii) No. of permits renewed: **129**
- (iii) No. of information given: **108**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

No. of certificates of registration issued: **15**

7. **Accidents**

No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **1**

No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **24**

No. of non-notifiable accidents: **10**

No. of dangerous occurrences: **Nil**

8. Prosecution

(i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **6**

(iii) Judgement was delivered in **3** cases:

1st Case: Mauritius Meat Authority

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to keep a register of chains. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case:

Count I: **Ravina Marie Angelique Jolicoeur.** Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Case was dismissed.

Count II: **C/o Ireko Interiors Ltd** Failing to ensure safety and health of employees not in its employment. Case was dismissed.

3rd Case: Tropic Knits Ltd

Count I: Failing to employ a Safety and Health Officer. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.